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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 19 of this paper.

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